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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	**Consultation Room**

Tajikistan (S/1996/754)*

Croatia (S/1996/691)*

Other matters

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* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	3rd PLENARY MEETING	**General Assembly Hall**

Organization of the work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/51/250).

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Election of two Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/51/250, A/C.2/51/1, A/C.2/51/L.1 and Add.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/51/250, A/C.3/51/L.1 and Add.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Election of the Bureau; organization of work (A/C.6/51/L.1)

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEW AGENDA FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IN THE 1990s

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

A/AC.251/WG.I/CRP.1

WORKING GROUP II

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

A/AC.251/WG.II/CRP.1

PLENARY MEETING

Morning*-1 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Conduct of the mid-term review [5]

   Action on draft resolution A/AC.251/L.2
2. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/AC.251/L.1) [6]
3. Closure of the session

* Following the adjournment of the meetings of Working Groups I and II.

COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	223rd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNOMIL

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM-WIDE SPECIAL INITIATIVE ON AFRICA

Fifth Meeting

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Ninth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 20 September 1996

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/ Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/ CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 23 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Opening of the general debate:

Brazil

Marshall Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra.

Slovakia

Georgia

Angola

Islamic Republic of Iran*

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* Time permitting.

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia.

2. Continuation of the general debate:

Address by His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Sir Julius Chan, KBE, GMCG, MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

Address by Her Excellency Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Norway.

Ethiopia

Peru

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdellatif Fillali, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco.

Nicaragua

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 2nd meeting Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 23 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its organization of work. The status of the documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/51/L.1.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Tuesday, 24 September, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. [This meeting of a subsidiary body is subject to the approval by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session.]

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will meet on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal (closed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (i)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development will conduct an open-ended informal briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission on Wednesday, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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The 8th annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77 and the 20th annual ministerial meeting will be held on Thursday, and Friday, 26 and 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, respectively.

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Briefing

Mrs. Graca Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will address all interested delegations regarding the report and its recommendations on Monday, 23 September 1996, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 18 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Organization of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/51/1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII of its rules of procedure.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 4 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, General Assembly decision 34/401, Assembly resolution 39/88 B and the annex to resolution 45/45.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 6 and 7 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

In connection with paragraph 8 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, the General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 5 of the annex to its resolution 45/45 and to paragraph 23 of annex I to its resolution 50/227.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 9 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Section II.C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the fifty-first session should recess not later that Tuesday, 17 December 1996, and close on Monday, 15 September 1997.

The Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all the Main Committees begin their work as soon as possible and complete their work by Friday, 29 November 1996.

Section II.D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 11 to 13 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General, including the recommendation that, as a cost-saving measure, plenary meetings and meetings of the Main Committees, including informals, be adjourned by 6 p.m. and that no meetings be held on weekends. The Committee also recommended that this cost-saving measure should apply, for the remainder of 1996, to meetings on the calendar of conferences and meetings, and also including the recommendation that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings, the General Assembly should waive the requirements of the presence of at least one third of the members to declare a plenary meeting open and to permit the debate to proceed and of at least one quarter of the members to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed.

Section II.E

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggestions contained in paragraphs 14 to 16 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning the duration of the general debate (beginning on Monday, 23 September and ending on Friday, 11 October 1996), the closure of the list of speakers (to close on Wednesday, 25 September at 6 p.m.), the prohibition of the expression of congratulations in the General Assembly Hall after a speech had been delivered and the departure through room GA-200 of speakers after delivering their statements.

Section II.F

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401, concerning explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto concerning length of statements for appropriate action in plenary meetings and the Main Committees.

Section II.G

The General Committee took note of paragraph 20 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the fifty-first session.

Section II H

The General Committee was informed that Italy was the name drawn for the purpose of occupying the first desk on the General Assembly floor and from which the seating order would begin.

Section II I

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the need for the full implementation of paragraph 17 of its decision 34/401 concerning concluding statements.

Section II J

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401, to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts, to paragraph 5 of Assembly resolution 48/264, to paragraph 24 of annex I to Assembly resolution 50/227, and to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45.

Section II K

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401 relating to reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs.

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 6 of its resolution 48/264 and to paragraph 4 of its resolution 50/206 C.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 30 concerning control of documentation.

Section II L

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the provisions contained in paragraphs 31, 32, 33, and 34 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General concerning questions related to the programme budget.

Section II M

The General Committee decided to endorse the suggestions contained in paragraphs 35 and 36.

Section II N

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to the recommendations referred to in paragraphs 37 and 38 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Section II O

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Assembly should authorize the meetings of the subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 39 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Observations and proposals on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 40 and 41 and endorsed the suggestions contained in paragraph 42.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 43 and 44, dealing with the rationalization of the agenda, including paragraphs 4 and 5 (a) and (c) of annex I to General Assembly resolution 48/264.

Items 1 to 6

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 6 of the draft agenda.

Items 7 to 54

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 55

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 56 to 59

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 60 to 81

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 82 to 91

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 92

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger and the Netherlands.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 93

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands and the Philippines.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of this item be deferred to the fifty-second session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 94

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 95

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 96 to 101

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 102 to 112

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 113 to 115

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 116

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Cuba, at his request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Zimbabwe.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 117 to 143

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 144 to 154

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 155 to 157

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 158

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Sweden, at his request, to take at the Committee's table.

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 159

The representative of China made a statement.

The representative of Solomon Islands made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of rules of procedure.

The General Committee decide to invite the representative of Chile, at his request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Burundi, France and Pakistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Niger, the Philippines, Cyprus, the Russian Federation, Zimbabwe, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Burundi, the Sudan, Turkey and Angola.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Swaziland, Senegal, Gambia, Burkina Faso, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Saint Lucia, Guatemala, the Central African Republic, Dominica, San Vincent and Grenadines and El Salvador in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Brazil, Cuba, Peru, Kuwait, Egypt, Iraq, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kazakstan, Belize, Myanmar, Nepal, Algeria, Zambia, Malawi, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Botswana, the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Belarus and Afghanistan, at their request, to take a seat at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Cuba, Peru, Kuwait, Egypt, Iraq, the United Republic of Tanzania, Kazakstan, Belize, Myanmar, Nepal, Algeria, Zambia, Malawi, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Botswana, the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, Belarus and Afghanistan.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Burundi and Pakistan.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the item for inclusion in the agenda of the fifty-first session.

Item 160

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 161

The representative of Poland made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Chile, at his request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Latvia, Honduras and Paraguay.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 162

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 163

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item as a separate sub-item of item 71.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401, to paragraph 5 of the annex to its resolution 39/88 B, to paragraph 6 of the annex to its resolution 45/45 and to paragraphs 2 and 5 (b) and (d) of annex I to its resolution 48/264.

Item 158

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 158 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 160

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 160 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee.

Item 161

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 161 should be allocated to the Third Committee.

Item 162

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 162 be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 163

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 163 be allocated to the First Committee as a sub-item of agenda item 71.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the suggested allocation of various parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in paragraph 48 of the memorandum by the Secretary-General.

Decolonization

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all the chapters of the report of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories should be referred to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee(Fourth Committee), so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 49 should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

Cyprus - allocation of item is deferred

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 58 should be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Disarmament/IAEA report

The General Committee decided to recommend that the paragraphs of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency dealing with the subject matter of item 71 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of that item.

Operational activities for development

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly, with regard to item 100, that a plenary meeting to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund should be held on Wednesday, 11 December 1996, in the morning.

The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), which is relevant to item 100 and to item 108 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children) should be introduced in plenary and referred also to the Third Committee for consideration under item 108.

Advancement of Women

The General Committee decided, regarding item 105, to recommend that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 100 of the draft agenda.

Human resources management

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 122 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the Sixth Committee should examine, as a matter of priority, at the beginning of the fifty-first session, the legal implications of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in his reports on the reform of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat, and that the Fifth Committee should revert to the question of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat at the fifty-first regular session.

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including the plenary meeting to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund and the introduction of the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256), and also including items 158 and 162 and excluding item 58.

First Committees items

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items, including under item 71 the additional sub-item entitled "Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons".

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items, taking into account its decision on the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas de India" and its decision on the item entitled "Question of East Timor".

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including item 161 (Question of elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime), and also including under item 108 (Promotion and protection of the rights of children) the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the progress at mid-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/127 on the World Summit for Children (A/51/256).

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti).

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, taking into account the decision on item 122.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Burundi and Pakistan.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 29th and 30th meetings

International Child Development Centre [5]

The Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Stephen Lewis, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Turkey, Ukraine, Norway, the United Kingdom, France, Pakistan, Romania, Sweden, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, India and Azerbaijan, to which the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1996/20.

Outline of the report on the implementation of the health strategy for UNICEF [6]

The Chief of the Health Section of Programme Division, made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Canada (also on behalf of Australia), Burkina Faso, Denmark, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland , Norway, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, France, Sweden, Morocco, the United States, the Philippines, India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Namibia and Turkey, to which the Chief of the Health Section responded.

The Executive Board took note of the outline of the implementation of the health strategy as contained in document E/ICEF/1996/19.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom and Norway.

Discussion on allocation of general resources [11] (continued)

The Director of the Programme Division made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Namibia (also on behalf of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi, the United Republic of Tanzania, Swaziland and South Africa), Bangladesh, Barbados, Uganda, Brazil, Zambia, Venezuela, India and Cuba.

The Executive Board adjourned to hold informal consultations.

Thursday, 19 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Resumed substantive session 396th meeting

Adoption of the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1997 [2 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Senegal and Egypt. Statements were also made by the Director of Conference Services and the Committee Secretary.

The Committee thus concluded its resumed substantive session for 1996.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 31st and 32nd meetings

Note: The summary of the 31st and 32nd meetings of the Executive Board will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/184).

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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
Fifteenth meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1996

7th meeting

Cooperation of human rights treaty bodies with United Nations non-conventional human rights bodies and mechanisms and regional organizations [7]

The Chairpersons continued the consideration of the item and had a discussion with Mr. B. W. N'diaye, Chairman of the Third Meeting of Special Rapporteurs/Representatives/Experts and Chairpersons of Working Groups of the Special Procedures of the Commission on Human Rights and of the Advisory Services Programme.

Improving the operation of the human rights treaty bodies [6]

The Chairpersons continued the discussion of item 6 of the agenda and discussed the issues of the external relations of the treaty bodies and the computerization.

Assistance to States in implementing treaty body recommendations [10]

The Chairpersons continued the consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its fiftieth session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence at 9.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1 p.m. and will resume at 3 p.m. Each delegation will be given two tickets to have access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. These tickets should be picked up at the Protocol an Liaison Office. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for prospective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshop

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, will conduct a workshop on "Touring the Internet: United Nations and specialized agencies sites" *today*, 20 September 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library (room L-270) for delegates and staff of Permanent Missions to the United Na-tions. Pre-registration is required.

The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills in retrieving information and documentation generated by the General Assembly and the Security Council.

There will also be a demonstration of the Optical Disk System (ODS) from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room L-270. Pre-registration is required.

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